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1. In August or September 1947 a new Chinese Communist division, designated the 1 Garrison Division of the Suining (綏寧) (?Suiyang-Tungning?) Military District, was organized under the command of LIANG Hsing-tso (梁興祚), who was previously reported as CO of the 1 Division in the area around Chiaoh (127-20, 43-43). The Suining Military District is under the command of TIEN Sung (田頌). (A TIEN Sung Unit at Chiaoh was previously reported.)
2. The 1 Division has two brigades, each with three regiments. The 1 Brigade is under the command of CHEN Tao-yun (陳道雲), who was previously reported as CO of the 1 Regiment of the 1 Column. This brigade has its headquarters in Lanchiangkou (Lanchankoucheu) (130-18, 46-52). The 2 Brigade left (?Chiamissu) for Mutanchiang (129-37, 44-35) in September 1947.
3. On 3 and 4 November the 1 Brigade of the newly organized 1 Division left Lanchiangkou (Lanchankoucheu) for Chientao Province (now part of Antung and Kirin Provinces).
4. About 70 per cent of the men in this brigade are newly trained conscriptees. The brigade has three infantry regiments, one "special services" company, and four other units.
5. The infantry regiments have a strength of approximately 1,200 men each. These men are all equipped with Japanese type rifles.
6. The "special services" company, which is also known as the Guard Unit, is composed entirely of former 8th Route Army troops and is divided into four platoons. Each platoon is divided into three squads. The company is equipped with two heavy machine guns, twelve light machine guns, and two grenade launchers.
7. In addition to the equipment belonging to the "special services" company, the entire brigade has 24 light machine guns, 300 rounds of ammunition for each machine gun, four mortars, twelve grenade launchers, four telephones and 27 two-wheeled horsecarts.

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2. The four units attached to the brigade are:

- a. Instruction Unit: This unit is under the command of LIN Jen-an (林仁安), who is concurrently commander of the 1 Regiment of the brigade. There is a total of 108 soldiers in this unit, all of whom have been specially selected for a ten month training course in the Instruction Unit. They will form the basis of a staff department (for the brigade) after the completion of the course. While they are students they will be treated as non-commissioned officers.
- b. Combined Engineer-Artillery Unit: This unit is composed of two platoons of engineers and two platoons of artillerymen.
- c. Communications Unit: Each of the two platoons of this unit has three squads of twelve men.
- d. Plain Clothes Unit: This unit is divided into three branch units.

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9. An Independent 1 Brigade of the Suining Military Area has been formed under the command of TIEN Chien Ming (田建明). The brigade is also known as the Re-organized Mixed Detachment and is made up of six infantry regiments, each regiment having a strength of approximately 1,000 soldiers. The 1, 4, and 6 Regiments are composed solely of Korean Communist troops. These regiments are stationed near Wujung (130-42, 46-27). The 2, 3, and 5 Regiments are made up partly of newly trained Chinese troops (and experienced Chinese or Korean troops) and have been formed around soldiers from a former "special services" regiment. These three regiments are stationed in the Yenchia (130-30, 46-10) and Chienchen (130-32, 46-13) [Chienchen (130-38, 46-17)] area.

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10. In November the 2, 3, and 5 Infantry Regiments of the Independent 1 Brigade left the Yenchia area for Chientao Province.
11. On 6 November the 7 Detachment of the Suining Military Area left its former station in the Nankang district of Chiamussu for Tunhua (128-14, 43-22). The detachment has a strength of approximately 4,000 troops and is divided into three regiments. It is commanded by LI Kuan-ming (李寬明). The troops of this detachment are Koreans and are well equipped with rifles and light machine guns. The unit has no heavy weapons.
12. Three regiments from the Hochiang Military Independent 1 Division were combined with two regiments from the Hochiang Garrison Brigade and two regiments from the Suipin Peace Preservation Corps. These seven infantry regiments left (Chiamussu) for Mutanshiang on 10, 11, 12 and 13 November.
13. The four infantry regiments stationed in Chiamussu under the command of the Hochiang Province Garrison Defense Unit have a total strength of approximately 6,000. The headquarters of the Hochiang Province Garrison Unit is in the former Puppet Police Affairs Department Building, Chiamussu.

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